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Docket No.  
**0112300-482**

In Re Application Of: **Anthony J. Baerlocher et al.**

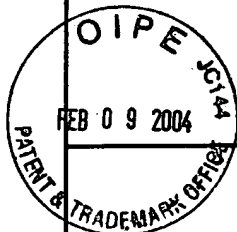
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Invention: **GAME DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED OFFER/ACCEPTANCE BONUS SCHEME**



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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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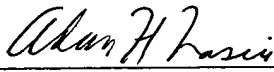
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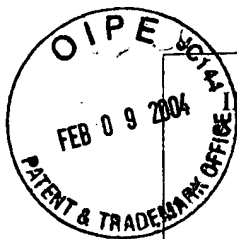
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